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(Honolulu)- The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs (DCCA), and the various State Boards and Commissions that oversee the respective professions and vocations, have taken steps to insure that people who have obtained professional and vocational licenses in Hawaii are performing up to the standards prescribed by law.

The following is a summary of the disciplinary actions taken by the DCCA, and the various Boards and Commissions, through the month of June 2004. These disciplinary actions include dispositions based upon either the results of contested case hearings or settlement agreements submitted by the parties.

DCCA DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

(Through June 2004)

MORTGAGE BROKERS & SOLICITORS PROGRAM

| Respondent | <u>Sanction</u> | Effective Date |
|---|---|----------------|
| JLV Worldwide Services Group, Inc., dba New World Mortgage Company and John-Wesley L. Valdez (MBS 2000-2-L and MBS 2000-12-L) | Licenses revoked, \$65,079.00 in restitution and \$55,000.00 in fines | 6-23-04 |

TRAVEL AGENCY PROGRAM

| <u>Respondent</u> | <u>Sanction</u> | Effective Date |
|--|--|----------------|
| Mina D. Serapion, dba Mina's Travel and Services (TAR 2001- 100-L, TAR 2001-102-L, TAR 2001-103-L, TAR 2002-1-L, TAR 2002-4-L, TAR 2002-17-L, TAR 2003-9-L) | Agrees not to seek licensure, will close Mina's Travel & Services, \$6,365.00 in restitution | 6-24-04 |

PEST CONTROL BOARD

| <u>Respondent</u> | <u>Sanction</u> | Effective Date |
|--|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| Claude Y. Hebaru, dba Pest Managing-Hawaii (PCO 2003-2- L) | License suspended for 3 years | 6-7-04 |

CONTRACTORS LICENSE BOARD

| <u>Respondent</u> | <u>Sanction</u> | Effective Date |
|---|-----------------|----------------|
| Reliable Service and Gardening Corporation, dba Reliable Landscaping and Richard A. Long (CLB 2002-64-L) | \$1,000.00 fine | 6-25-04 |

| Respondent | <u>Sanction</u> | Effective Date |
|---|-----------------|----------------|
| B & J Insulation Co., Inc. and Benigno A. Alcoran (CLB 2003- 178-L) | \$500.00 fine | 6-25-04 |

BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

| Respondent | <u>Sanction</u> | Effective Date |
|--|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Timothy S. Smith, D.D.S. (DEN 2002-11-L) | Voluntary surrender of license | 6-21-04 |

BOARD OF PRIVATE DETECTIVES AND GUARDS

| Respondent | <u>Sanction</u> | Effective Date |
|--|-----------------|----------------|
| Pacific Island Security, Inc. and James E. Dukes (PDG 2003-9-L) | \$1,000.00 fine | 5-20-04 |

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